I claim:

1	 An apparatus for delivering a user-selected plurality of mixed data
2	files over a distributed network comprising:
3	a server coupled to said distributed network;
4	a client coupled to said distributed network;
5	a database for storing said plurality of data files communicating with said
6	server;
7	a mixer communicating with said database and server for mixing selected
8	ones of said plurality of data files together; and
9	a recorder communicating with said client for recording a user-created
10	data track, said client transferring said user-created data file to said server and
11	hence to said database.
1	2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said server transfers a user-
2	selected mixed data file to said client comprised of at least two data files selected
3	by a user from said database.
1	3. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said client replays said mixed
2	data file.
1	4. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said client stores said mixed data
2	file.

- 5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said data files processed by said
 server, client, database, mixer and recorder process comprise audio data files.
- 1 6. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said audio data files processed
 2 by said server, client, database, mixer and recorder process comprise music data
 3 files.
- 7. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said music data files processed by said server, client, database, mixer and recorder process comprise way files.
- 1 8. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said server and client compress
 2 data files communicated with said network and uncompress files received from
 3 said network.
- 9. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said data files processed by said server, client, database, mixer and recorder process further comprise associated text data files.
- 1 10. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said data files processed by said 2 server, client, database, mixer and recorder process further comprise associated 3 picture data files.

- 1 11. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said data files stored on said 2 database include data fields for categories and subcategories of data files.
- 1 12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said categories and subcategories of data files comprise categories and subcategories of music styles.
- 1 13. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said data files stored on said 2 database are characterized as a primary track data file or an accompaniment 3 track data file.
- 1 14. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said mixer mixes into a single 2 data file one primary track data file with at least one accompaniment track data 3 file.
- 1 15. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein said mixer mixes a plurality of accompaniment track data files with said primary track data files.
- 1 16. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein at least one of said primary 2 track data file or said accompaniment track data file is user created.

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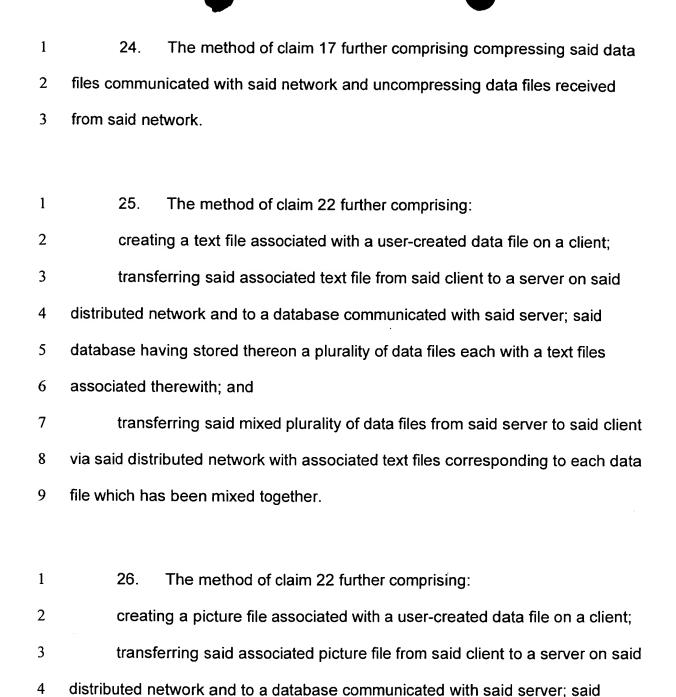
file in said client.

1	17. A method for delivering a user-selected plurality of mixed data files
2	over a distributed network comprising:
3	recording a user-created data file on a client;
4	transferring said user-created data file from said client to a server on said
5	distributed network and to a database communicated with said server; said
6	database having stored thereon a plurality of data files;
7	mixing selected ones of said plurality of data files together according to
8	user selection; and
9	transferring said mixed plurality of data files from said server to said client
10	via said distributed network.
1	18. The method of claim 17 wherein mixing selected ones of said
2	plurality of data files together mixes at least two data files selected by a user from
3	said database.
1	19. The method of claim 18 further comprising replaying said mixed
2	data file by said client.

The method of claim 18 further comprising storing said mixed data



- 21. The method of claim 17 where transferring said user-created data file from client to said server, mixing selected ones of said plurality of data files together and transferring said mixed plurality of data files from said server to said client comprise transferring a user-created audio data file from said client to said server, wherein said database has a plurality of audio files stored therein, mixing selected ones of said plurality of audio data files together, and transferring said mixed plurality of audio data files from said server to said client.
- 22. The method of claim 21 wherein transferring a user-created audio data file from said client to said server, mixing selected ones of said plurality of audio data files together, and transferring said mixed plurality of audio data files from said server to said client comprise transferring a user-created music data file from said client to said server, mixing selected ones of said plurality of music data files together, and transferring said mixed plurality of music data files from said server to said client.
- 23. The method of claim 22 wherein transferring a user-created music data file from said client to said server, mixing selected ones of said plurality of music data files together, and transferring said mixed plurality of music data files from said server to said client comprise transferring a user-created wav data file from said client to said server, mixing selected ones of said plurality of wav data files together, and transferring said mixed plurality of wav data files from said server to said client.



database having stored thereon a plurality of data files each with a picture files associated therewith; and transferring said mixed plurality of data files from said server to said client via said distributed network with associated picture files corresponding to each data file which has been mixed together.

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- The method of claim 22 wherein transferring said user-created data file from said client to a server on said distributed network and to a database communicated with said server comprise transferring said user-created data files with fields for categories and subcategories of data files.
- The method of claim 27 wherein transferring said user-created data files with fields comprise transferring said user-created data files with fields for categories and subcategories of music styles.
 - 29. The method of claim 22 wherein transferring a user-created music data file from said client to said server comprises transferring said music data files as a primary track data file or an accompaniment track data file.
- 1 30. The method of claim 29 further comprising mixing into a single data 2 file one primary track data file with at least one accompaniment track data file.
- 1 31. The method of claim 30 further comprising mixing a plurality of accompaniment track data files with said primary track data files.
- 1 32. The method of claim 30 wherein recording a user-created data file
 2 on a client records at least one of said primary track data files or said
 3 accompaniment track data files.